



King County

20th Annual King County Behavioral Health Legislative Forum

A Community Conversation about Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Town Hall, 1119 Eighth Avenue, Seattle

Doors open to registered guests 5:30pm. Doors open to all at 6:00pm.

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Welcome!

6:00pm Constituent Conversations with Legislators and Public Reception

Open to the first 800 guests to arrive.

State and county legislators will be seated at café tables throughout the Great Hall lobby, marked by tabletop signs. Your legislator(s) may be participating. If so, please join the conversation! Visit the welcome table to get a nametag and find your districts. Light refreshments are available.

Note: Some legislators may arrive late. Thank you for your patience!

Program – Great Hall Auditorium

7:00pm Welcome and Introductions

Neil Scott, Producer/Host, Recovery Coast to Coast Radio

Washington State Legislators and King County Councilmembers

7:10pm Remarks by Dow Constantine

King County Executive

7:15pm National Trends and Opportunities

Linda Rosenberg, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Council for Behavioral Health

7:30pm Remarks by Jim Vollendroff

Director, King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division

7:40pm Recovery Journeys: Individual and Family Stories

8:00pm Legislative Round Table

Washington State Legislators and King County Councilmembers

8:30pm Conclusion

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Accelerator YMCA, All Home, Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Chad's Legacy Project, Community Health Plan of Washington, Community House Mental Health Agency, Community Psychiatric Clinic, Consejo Counseling and Referral Service, Coordinated Care, Crisis Clinic, Downtown Emergency Service Center, Downtown Seattle Association, Facing Recovery, Forefront, Friends of Youth, Guided Pathways Support for Youth and Families, King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Kent Youth and Family Services, Many Minds Collaborative, The Marah Project, Mental Health Ombuds Service of King County, Molina Healthcare, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Washington, NAMI Eastside, NAMI Seattle, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Washington Chapter, Navos, Pioneer Human Services, Prevention WINS at Seattle Children's Hospital, Recovery Café, Refugee Women's Alliance, Seattle Area Support Groups and Community Center, Seattle Counseling Service, Sound Mental Health, Therapeutic Health Services, United Healthcare, Valley Cities Behavioral Health Care, Vashon Youth and Family Services, Washington Association for Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention, and Washington Recovery Alliance.

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